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SYNOPSIS OF INTERNATIONAL ANIMATED CARTOON ENTITLED: ✓ Judge Rummy, in  
"The Chicken Thief" (International No. 17 Goldwyn No. 842.)

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The picture opens showing the eminent Jurist, Judge Rummy, arriving at court. Silk Hat Harry, an old offender, is shown in prison, charged with flirtation. Judge Rummy opens court and inquires if the Jury is present. A flash of the Jury follows and the fore-woman returns the Judge's greetings. Judge Rummy calls for the prisoner and immediately Silk Hat Harry is brought in by a policeman, who charges him with "Lamping a Chicken". The Judge severely rebukes Harry and ~~the~~ delivers a lengthy discourse on the dangers of flirtation. Harry is humbled and in his plea to the Judge exclaims, "Judge, I am a square shooter with the wife and kids, but ----when I laid eyes on that dame---- I fell." Judge Rummy is astounded and exclaims, "Is the lady present?" The officer nods and escorts the lady to the Judge, who is quite taken by her beauty and immediately flirts with her and announces a recess of ten minutes, during which time the Judge escorts the lady to his ante-room and continues his flirtation. Rummy returns to the courtroom and tells Harry that he ~~may~~ may address the Jury, which he does. In his address he pleads with the women to remember his little children, at which point about twenty minor Silk Hat Harrys rush into the court room and plead for their father. This sight brings tears to the Jury and the flood ensues, which causes Judge Rummy to grab a life preserver and finally sweeps the children from the court-room into the streets. The Jury now retires to consider the case but instead of earnestly debating they rangle, powder their noses, etc. Meantime the Judge, who has been keeping the lady company, in his ante-room, grows impatient and asking her to meet him at the cabaret within an hour, hurries off to the Jury room to inquire of their progress. Opening the door of the Jury Room, the Judge inquires, "Ladies, have you reached a verdict?" They fail to answer as they are too busy arguing, powdering, etc.

This riles the Judge, who is very anxious to meet the lady at the cabaret, so he enters the courtroom and tells Harry that he is free, to go home to his wife and children. Harry breaks down and thanks the Judge effusively and departs.

The Judge now sees visions of a beautiful lady, whose company he will soon enjoy at the cabaret and discarding his robe for his street dress, he hurries off to the cabaret with great expectations. Arriving at the cabaret, he sees a screen surrounding the table at which he is to meet the lady and slowly removing the screen, he sees her. The Judge withdraws for a moment and chuckles in anticipation of the pleasant evening he is about to spend, when a hand emerges from the screen and hits the judge on the head, knocking him senseless. The screen now falls on the judge, revealing no other than his friend, Silk Hat Harry sitting with their friend. The Judge is astounded, but Harry and the lady chuckle and embrace as the Judge is removed from the scene. Close down.

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